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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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## 1 Basis of the report

a With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23 1(b))

b ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I

2 ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3 ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III)

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

**PACKAGE WITH RETAINMENT MEANS**

5. With regard to the abstract,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority

6 With regards to the drawings,

a the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2b

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The invention relates to packages of a fibrous material for receiving frangible products such as eggs, the packages being provided with a bottom part (2) and a cover part (3) hingedly connected to the bottom part and specifically to various retainment means for releasably retaining the cover part to the bottom part in a simple, yet reliable manner. According to the invention there is thus provided retainment means on the cover part for engagement with appropriate parts of an upper flange-like rim portion (6) of the bottom part, said means according to one embodiment consisting of protrusions (7) provided on the inner surface of the front side (4) of the cover part. When the cover part from an open position is swung to a closed position on the bottom part, one or more protrusions on the cover part are brought into engagement with the lower surface of said upper rim portion of the bottom part, thereby releasably retaining the cover part to the bottom part. The alternative possibility, i.e. the provision of appropriate protrusions on the upper edge region of the bottom part for engagement for instance with suitably shaped openings in the cover part is also described.